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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WRITING AND REPRODUCING DATA

\_\_\_\_ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- X\_ Specification
- X 52 Claims(s) (including 6 independent claim(s))
- Preliminary Amendment
- X unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- X 41 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Our check for \$ 1,526.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$710 (\$355) .....\$ 710.00

32 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9)....\$ 576 .00

3 Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40).....\$ 240 .00

\_\_\_\_\_ Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$.00

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X Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

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